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25X1A MR. CUNNINGHAM, FROM COL SHELTON

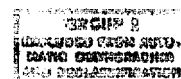
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DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS.

1. FOR ALL: CONSIDERING ALL FACTORS AND LATEST HQ FEASIBILITY EVALUATION OF PROLONGED, EXPENSIVE, AND QUESTIONABLE. " SHADOW GRAPH" OPERATION I CONCUR THAT WE SHOULD TERMINATE EXTENSIVE 352 SALVAGE. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE U.S. SHOULD OFFER CONTINUAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT (WITHIN A REASONABLE LIMIT) FOR CONTINUATION OF 25X1A NAVY/AIR FORCE EFFORT IF THEY ARE NOT ALSO SATISFIED THAT THEIR CHANCES OF SALVAGE ARE REMOTE.

2. FOR 25X1A: ASSUMING THAT HQ WILL NOW DIRECT SALVAGE 25X1A TERMINATION STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT 25X1C JOINTLY PREPARE LOGICAL AND CLEAR POSITION BEFORE INFORMING. BELIEVE WILL UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT POSITION AND SIMULTANEOUSLY 25X1A RECOGNIZE THAT ALL HAVE EITHER TRIED OR

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CONSIDERED ALL APPROPRIATE SOURCES OF ACTION.

3. RE PARA 3 REF: CONCUR WITH HQ INTENTIONS OF PREPARING NOW TO
COPE WITH A SIMILIAR SITUATION IN THE FUTURE.

END OF MESSAGE

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